

Docket No.: 56937-028

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer No.: 20277
Ryoichi TAKAHIRA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 4751
Serial No.: 09/869,535 : Group Art Unit: 2651
Filed: June 29, 2001 : Examiner: Alan Faber
For: Magnetic Recording/Reproducing Apparatus Capable of Recording/Reproducing
Data at the Same Head-Cylinder Revolving Speed/Configuration (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2003, and the petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 19, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Enclosed are corrected drawings which label Figures 7-12 as "Prior Art".

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please replace the existing title with the following new title:

--Magnetic Recording/Reproducing Apparatus Capable of Recording/Reproducing Data
at the Same Head-Cylinder Revolving Speed/Configuration--

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